



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
November 16, 2001

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: THORP MILL CHANNEL CLEANING

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to dredge approximately 3,000 feet of Thorp Mill Channel to remove approximately 300 cubic yards of accumulated sediments and vegetation which restrict flow in the channel. The project also will include installation of a new headgate in the Thorp Mill Channel where water enters from the Yakima River. This headgate will replace an existing board water control structure.

Proponent: Thorp Mill Ditch Water User's Association, Inc, 1441 Watt Canyon Road, Thorp, Washington, 98946. Contact Person: Joe Howe

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Thorp Mill Channel from the crossing of East Taneum Road to the vicinity of the Thorp Mill in the city of Thorp, Washington, Kittitas County; Sections 2 and 3, Township 18 North, Range 17 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **November 14, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: October 31, 2001 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch